

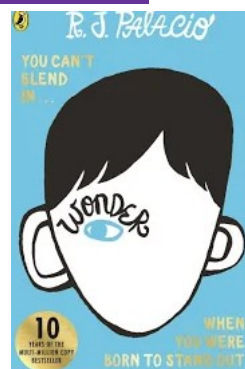
Year 6
Summer 2
Cogs, Coasts and
Creation



English

Reading

This term, Year 6 pupils will be reading 'Wonder' by R.J Palacio. August "Auggie" Pullman is a 10-year-old who has a genetic condition, Treacher Collins syndrome. It has left his face disfigured and he has required countless surgeries and special care. Due to his condition, August has been home-schooled by his mother; however, wanting him to experience the real world, they have enrolled him into school.



Writing

To finish off the year in Year 6 in English lessons, pupils will be learning about how to write a non-chronological report. Pupils will learn the structural features and layout of this type of text and how to use the correct tone of voice to inform their audience about a specific topic. In addition to this, pupils will learn how to write a formal speech. They will reflect on their time here at Putnoe Primary and deliver a speech to their peers, sharing their experience. Pupils will be taught how to structure this type of text and learn how to write and maintain formality within their writing.

Tier 2 vocabulary

Tier 2 vocabulary are words that are used in many situations and contexts. This term, your child will learn the meaning of the following words in some of these contexts:

assign finance imply mechanism modify range volume



Spellings

Practise your spellings at least 3 times per week on Spelling Shed.

Wb 3.6.26	Wb 10.6.26	Wb 17.6.26	W/b 24.06.26	w/b 1.7.26	w/b 8.7.26
Adjectives to describe settings	Adjectives to describe feelings	Adjectives to describe characters	Grammar Vocabulary 1	Grammar Vocabulary 2	Maths Vocabulary
picturesque	euphoric	amiable	modal	subject	addition
magnificent	delighted	obnoxious	relative	object	subtraction
regal	despondent	disagreeable	pronoun	active	multiplication
tranquil	incensed	grotesque	clause	passive	division
sinister	terrified	repugnant	parenthesis	synonym	parallel
unsightly	apprehensive	exquisite	bracket	antonym	horizontal
spectacular	jittery	courageous	cohesion	ellipsis	vertical
majestic	optimistic	gargantuan	ambiguity	hyphen	circumference
noiseless	positive	valiant	adverb	colon	diameter
bustling	sanguine	delightful	determiner	punctuation	calculation

STEM

Maths

This term, Year 6 will be completing some exciting maths projects. They will revisit many of the skills and curriculum content covered both in Year 6 and also the rest of Key Stage 2.

The projects have been designed to explore maths in real life contexts, allowing children to see how important maths is in all aspects of life.

Science

Children will learn to use the recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.. Children will later set up investigations, using simple circuit components such as bulbs, buzzers, wires, cells, and switches, to find out how voltage affects the brightness of a bulb or the volume of a buzzer.

Practice
Makes
Perfect

Personal Development

Physical Education

During this half term in PE, pupils will be learning how to play rounders. Lessons will follow a progression in fielding and game strategy skills. Alongside these lessons, Year 6 pupils will continue to prepare for sports day by practising the key events which include: vortex throwing 80m sprint, 200m run, standing long jump, rebound jumps, shot-put and target throw.

Computing

Children will continue to learn to code, exploring variables in games. As part of this learning, children will make their own versions of well-known games, such as Crossy Road and Flappy Bird, and how variables, such as 'If' and 'When', are needed as part of their creation.

PSHE

This half term, pupils will be taught about the effects of growing and changing, re-capping what they learnt about puberty in Year 5 and learning how a baby is made. These sessions will be delivered by a visiting PSHE teacher. Other lessons will teach pupils about their health and wellbeing, and the pressures surrounding change and transition to secondary school.

The Arts

Design and Technology

In our DT lessons this half term, Year 6 pupils will be investigating computer controlled products, discovering how simple computer systems are constructed and programmed to make products work.

Music

In Music this half term, pupils will further develop the skills needed for their chosen instrument and rehearse pieces in a small group (often as the only person with that instrument), refining rehearsal skills and performance. Within bands, pupils will also have the opportunity to compose their own songs taking influence from other artists.

Humanities

Geography

In Geography, pupils will be learning about the human and physical features of the coastline. Physical features will include how the coastline has changed over many years due to sea erosion and how this impacts lifestyles of the people who live near the coastline. We will also look at the ways humans protect the coastline from erosion.



French

In this 'More to Explore' unit, children will develop their vocabulary skills and practise a range of key French sounds including accents, liaisons, silent letters and nasal vowels. They will have the opportunity to learn more about France and French-speaking countries, read a story in French and perform a fun French rap to practise key rhyming sounds.

Homework

Reading — at least 5 times per week. Write this in your planner.

Spelling Shed — at least 3 times per week.

Times Table Rockstars — at least 3 times per week.

MyMaths — children log on and complete the set questions.

Optional tasks:

- Research a holiday destination and plan a holiday; look at the weather, flights, travel, accommodation and food costs.
- Design a leaflet about different coastal features.
- Write a diary of your last few weeks at Putnoe.

Enrichment

Trips and Visitors

Please find a list of anticipated trips and visits to enrich your child's learning. These are not all finalised and will be dependent on availability nearer the time. We are acutely aware of the increasing financial pressures on families; therefore, we want to provide you with an overview of potential costs for the year. When trips are organised, you will be provided with a clear financial breakdown of the subsequent costs.

We have several trips and visitors scheduled for the year, as follows:

Summer 2 — Booktastic Festival; Sports Day at Bedford Athletics Stadium (free)